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In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: NYA

Mallik Kotamarti

Examiner: NYA

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For: INCORPORATING NON-NATIVE USER
INTERFACE MECHANISMS INTO A USER
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend as follows:

Page 1, line 5 delete and substitute (January 3, 1999,) to --January 3, 2000,--

Respectfully submitted,

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